

Congratulations Class 1962

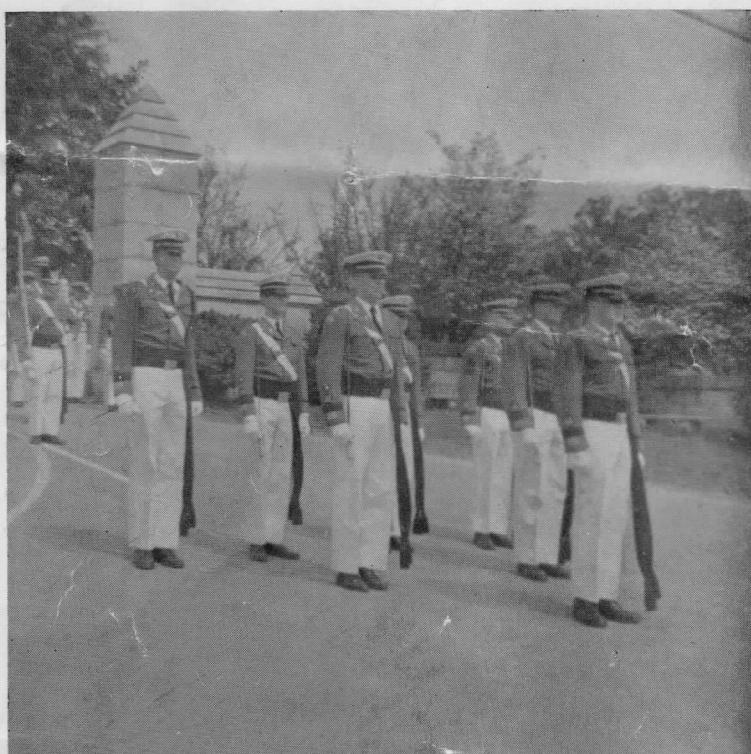


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AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY, FORT DEFIANCE, VA.

June 1, 1962

FORWARD — MARCH



If you are at the front gate at 10:45 Sunday morning you will see the Staff, under command of Cadet Captain Bosley in formation preparatory to marching up U.S. Rt. 11 to Old Stone Church for the religious part of graduation. A.M.A. never loses sight of the religious needs of its Cadets.

*The Officers and Cadets
of the
Augusta Military Academy
request the honor of your presence
at the
One Hundred and Fifth
Commencement Exercises
June second to June fifth
nineteen hundred and sixty-two
Fort Defiance, Virginia*

A. M. A. TO GRADUATE 105 AT 105TH COMMENCEMENT

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John D. Dolan	Md.		
William R. Dorton	Tenn.		
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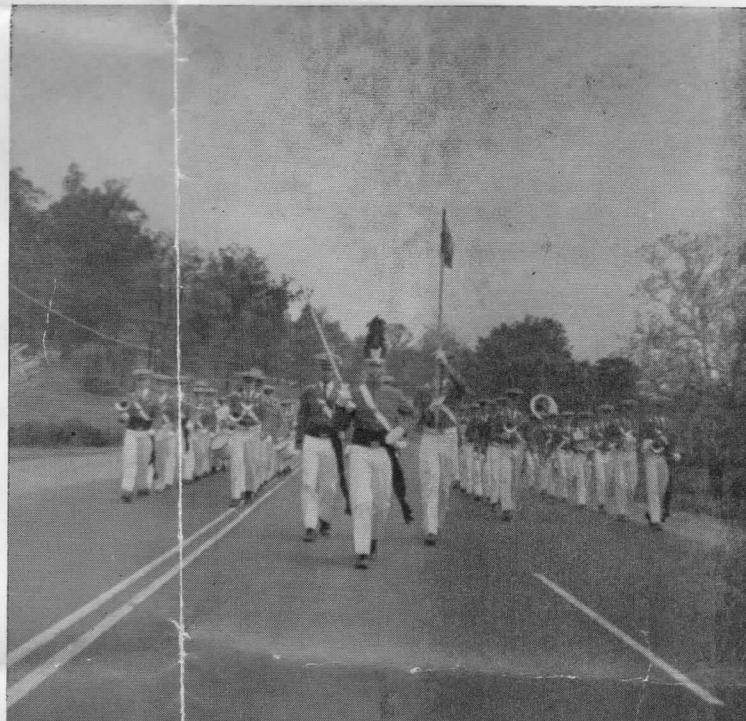
AD ASTRA WILL HONOR TEN GRADS

No greater honor can come to an A.M.A. Cadet than to be chosen to be taken into the Ad Astra Honor Society. A Cadet may earn honors and high grades in his academic endeavors, he may win fame in athletics, he may be popular with the corps of Cadets, yet to be voted into Ad Astra is acclaimed as the highest single honor of all. Only ten cadets are voted into this honor society each year, and toward the end of Commencement Exercises on Tuesday morning, nerves will be on edge, and ears will strain, to hear Gen Chas. S. Roller call the roll and summons the newly elected members before the assemblage. As each name is called, that cadet will rise and search out his Mother or his Father or even his favorite girl friend. He will escort this person to the platform, and that person will share in his glory as they each pin the Ad Astra Pin on the Cadet's lapel.

Every Cadet naturally respects the opinion others have of him. Yet the final and crucial test is the carefully analyzed opinion which the members of the faculty have formed of him in every aspect of his Cadet life at Augusta Military Academy. This is an opinion carefully weighed, and to be chosen as one of ten from the graduating class or second year men is an honor indeed.

To those ten Cadets who will be elected, we congratulate you in advance. The list is never known in advance, or we would offer personal congratulations to each of you now. To your parents and friends, we say you will have reason to be proud.

ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS



Unsung heroes at A.M.A. is Band Company with Cadet Tiller as Captain. Here they march up Rt. 11 to Old Stone Church. This will be repeated on Sunday as the Corps marches to Baccalaureate.

General Shell, V.M.I. Supt. To Address Graduates

The One hundred and fifth Commencement Exercises of Augusta Military Academy on June 5th, will culminate five days of activities ending the 1961-62 session. Commencement is scheduled to begin at ten a.m.

Highlight to the members of the graduating class is of course the awarding of Diplomas. However, the Commencement Address by Gen. George E. Shell, Superintendent of Virginia Military Institute will be eagerly anticipated by the entire Corps and the hundreds of families and friends of Cadets of the graduating Class.

LIVICK HONORED BY SENIORS AND RECALL

Major Malcolm H. Livick, Assistant to the Principal, has been honored by the Dedication in the 1962 Issue of the Recall. This announcement was made in the Mess Hall before the Corps of Cadets at lunch Friday.

In making the presentation of the first Recall to Major Livick, Major Sayedge, faculty advisor to the school annual, referred to the Livick as the "man of the Year", and referred to the dedication in the annual in with the popularity of Major Livick was pointed out in a well deserved tribute in pictures and words.

The 1962 issue of the Recall is a beautifully done history of the school session of 1961-62. Past Recalls have been top winner in many contests throughout the country, and it is certain that this year's will repeat. Major Sayedge and the Editor, Cadet Bob Gebeaux, assisted by Cadet Atwood, and the entire staff is to be congratulated on the results of their hundreds of hours of dedicated work.

The Bayonet joins in offering congratulations to Major Livick for this honor, and to the Recall in the wisdom of their choice.

Major General Shell, a veteran of 29 years in the Marine Corps, became Superintendent of V.M.I. on July 1, 1960, becoming the ninth man to hold this office. Gen. Shell left the post as commanding general of Parris Island Recruit Training Depot to become Superintendent at V.M.I. This was in effect, returning home, since Gen. Shell was a grad of that institution in the Class of 1931. At V.M.I., he held many important Military Corps Offices and class offices and has won letters in both football and wrestling. Overseas service was extensive particularly in the Pacific Theatre of Operations during World War II. Especially impressive was his combat duty in leading the 2nd Battalion during the Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Sipan Campaigns.

Gen. Shell's decorations include the Legion of Merit with Combat "V", the Purple Heart, the Presidential Unit Citation, the American Defense Medal with Fleet clasp, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with three Bronze Stars, the American Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

A.M.A., especially the many members of its faculty who are fellow Alumni of V.M.I., will welcome Gen. Shell, and anticipate his address to the Class of '62.

COLLEGES ACCEPT MANY A. M. A. GRADS

As the time nears for graduation, the Bayonet began to wonder where these boys whose faces have been seen around these parts for a number of years would be, come fall. The interest was also academic in learning what success these near grads have actually attained as measured in College acceptance. A large part of the aim of a preparatory school is to prepare its students for college, and it certainly appears that A.M.A. has succeeded in that aim.

A sampling of members of A.M.A.'s Class of 1962; those who happened to pass by the book room door after lunch en route to their rooms after lunch on Tuesday, yielded these addresses for the 1962-63 school session. No attempt at alphabetical, or any other order, but just as they passed by and were asked — "Where are you going to college?" (That means they have actually been accepted); Herme — U. of New (See Page 4)

LIFE AT AUGUSTA 1961 - '62

A REAL QUEEN



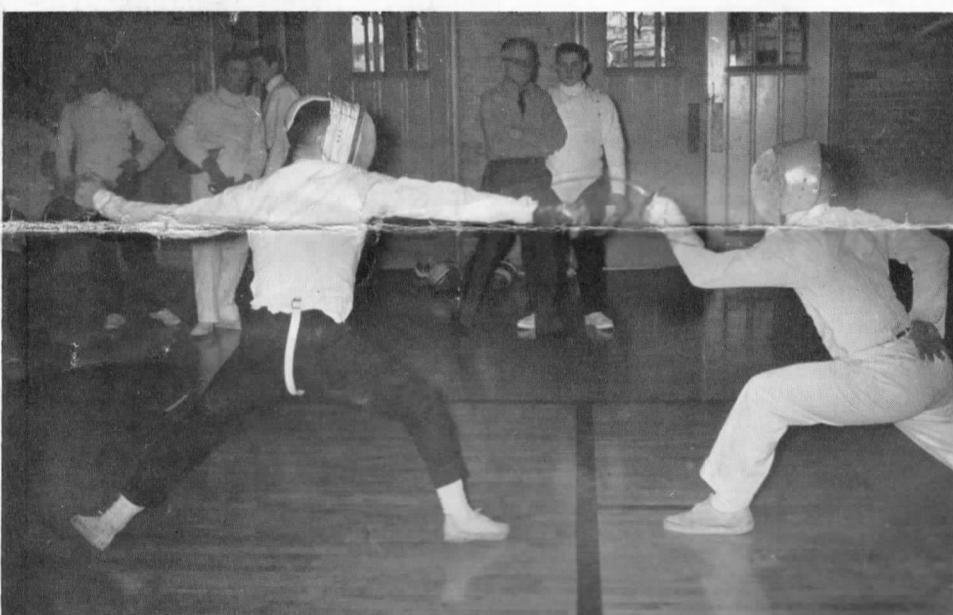
Cadet Capt. Dick Juby smiles with pride as his date, Miss Dolly Cannon becomes Miss Augusta for 1962. She has just been acclaimed by Gen Roller to rule over the Annual Pin-Up Queen Dance and to be accorded the honors due her until her successor is chosen for 1963.

ARMISTICE ANNUAL SCENE



Gen. Roller, in front with driver, Major Joe Mears, P.M.S. and Col. Wales, Commandant in back seat of Jeep is a familiar annual scene in Harrisonburg for the Armistice Day Parade. The entire Corps of Cadets is moved by bus each year for this event that has been going on more years than some are willing to admit.

ON GUARD



In background you see Col. Paul Hoover, coach of the Fencing team, watching every move of his Saber man. A. M. A. took this match against V. M. I., one in several good wins this season.

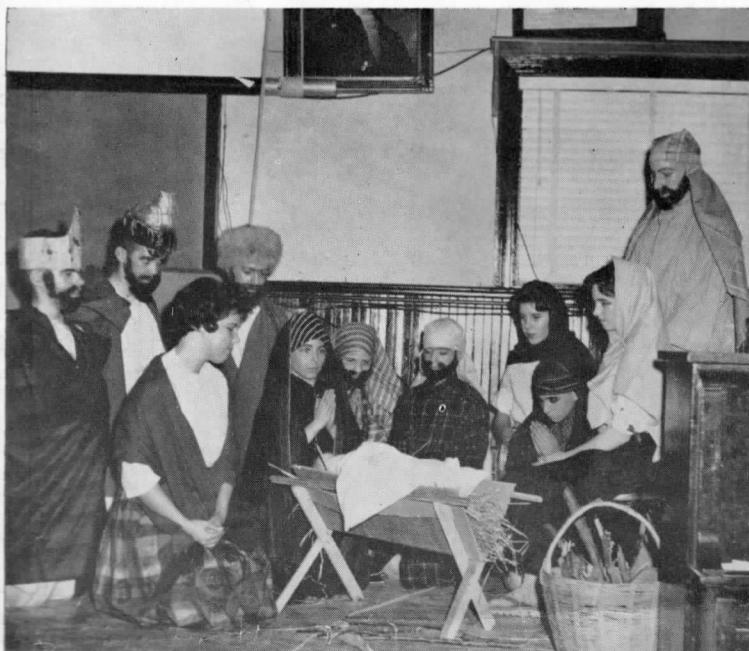
ROUGH STUFF



Smith, Ramsey and Wells mix it up in a Lacross game vs the U. of Va. Of course we took possession of the ball and took it on down the field for a goal. This is one of the more vigorous sports at A.M.A.

POPULAR SPEAKER

JUNIOR DRAMATICS

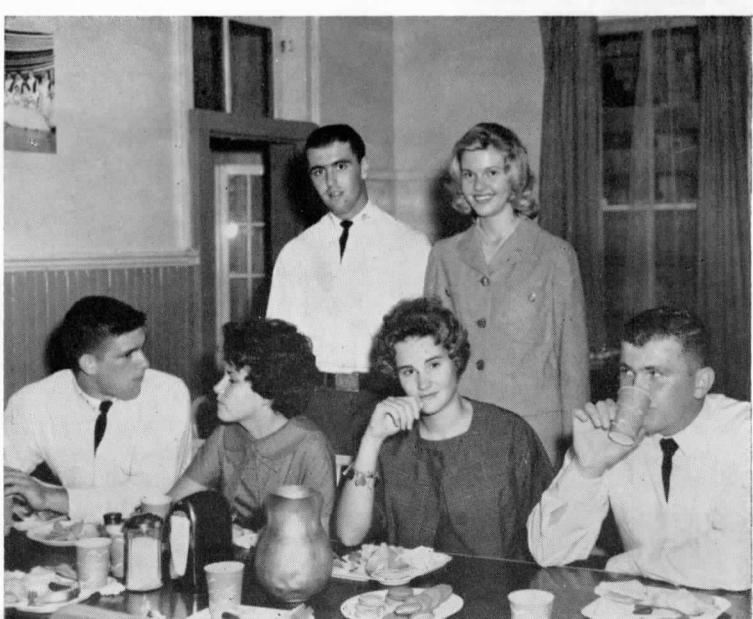


The Juniors presented a beautiful and well done Christmas Play just prior to the holidays. Under the direction of Mrs. Rosalie Ralph, the boys showed talent in a presentation well received.



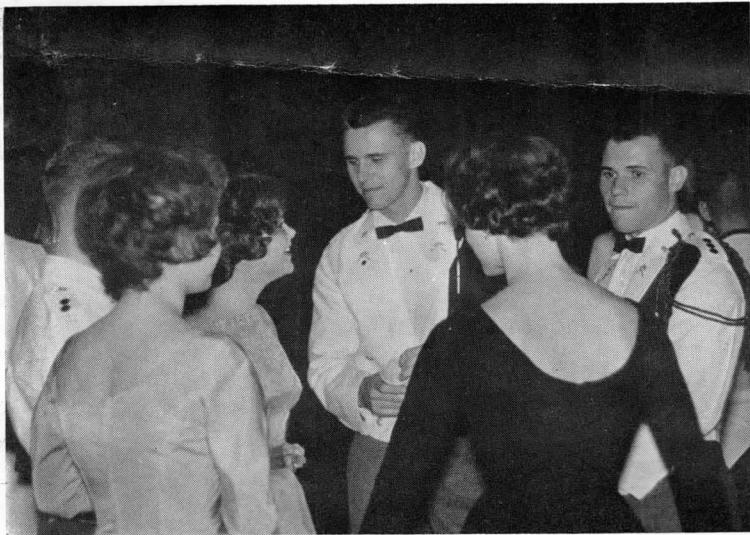
Col. Cyrus McCue delivers the annual address on Founder's Day at the grave of Professor Roller in the Old Stone Church Cemetery.

GIRLS — GIRLS — GIRLS



This is actually in the A.M.A. Mess Hall, but it does not happen every day. Blaylock, Basto and Smith enjoy a bit of feminine companionship at Sunday supper when a group of Stuart Hall girls were invited out for Parade and social couple of hours.

FINAL BALL



This above scene in Memorial Gym is not actually the final Ball, but an earlier dance during the year. The scene will be similar. We know that both Reidel and 'E', for Escoda, will be right there enjoying it just as much as they are in the above picture.

K.E. Meoma

YEA, TEAM



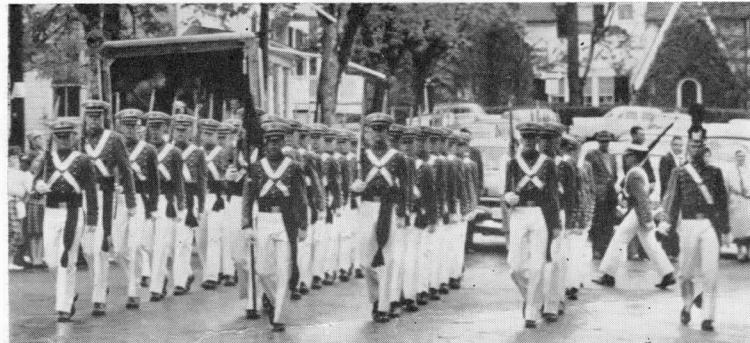
During the year we have pictured the team on the field. Here we see a small portion of the cheering section showing their approval of another long run touchdown by Blaylock. Of course the benches are empty, the whole team has rushed to the sideline to cheer their team mates on the field.

INSPECTION SHOES



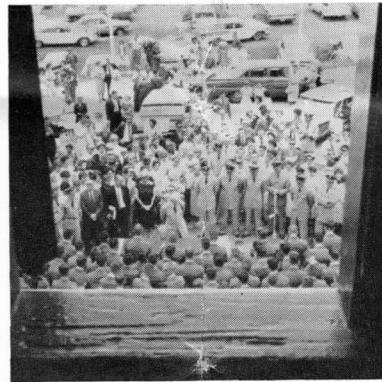
We don't dare reveal to the general public just what the above scene actually is. No A.M.A. Cadet needs to have it identified. We will only say that it happens once a week at Augusta and it is a good thing these boys can't be identified or they would get a report.

CROWD PLEASERS



The Roller Rifles do it again this year at Alexandria in the Washington's Birthday Parade. A.M.A.'s Band preceded this famous marching unit, both bringing back awards to prove their precision in Drill and Band music. Both the Band and 'Rifles' added several trophies to the already overflowing trophy cabinets at Augusta.

AULD LANG SYNE



Peeking out of a window from Fifth Tower, this is the final scene of Commencement. Presentation of gifts to Co. Officers, many tears flowing down the cheeks of big strong Cadets, and then "DISMISSED."

HURRY — HURRY



Reidel directs the decorating of the Gym again for turning 'Lividick's Pride' into 'Savedge's Palace.' Memorial Gym will take on a very festive decor for the Final Ball on Monday night from Ten until Two. The Grand March of proud Cadets and their beautiful ladies is a sight not soon forgotten. To the strains of Tommy Dorsey's Band, Cadets will dance away the hours with their dates and Patrons will show that they too can do the Twist.

LET'S DANCE



The honor of the first dance at the Pin-Up Queen Dance was accorded Capt. Juby and Miss Cannon. This started dancing for one of the social highlights of the year.

FLYING SAUCER



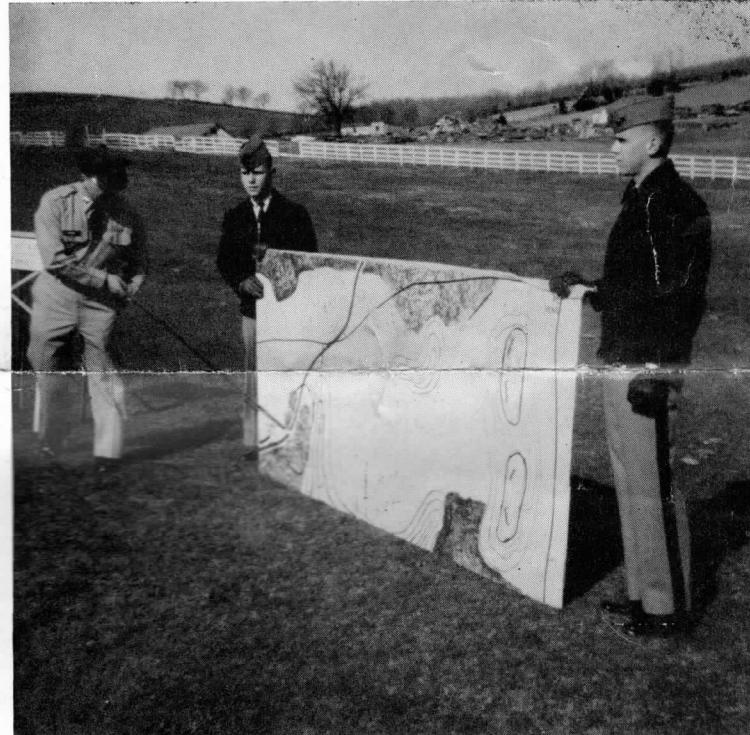
It's not all work and no play. Cadet Daugherty proves this fact during one of the deep snows we enjoyed (?) this past winter.

FORMAL FORMATION



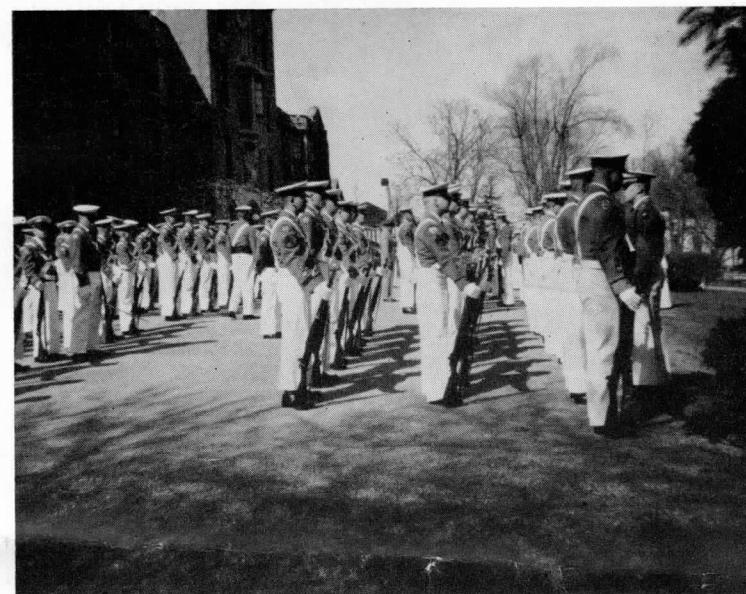
The above scene will be repeated several times during Commencement Exercises. All formations of the Corps is on the "Blacktop" in front of Main Barracks. Patrons will see the Corps form here for Parades, for Church on Sunday and for the last time during 1962 session after graduation on Tuesday. After Auld Lang Syne, it is from this spot that the Corps of Cadets will be Dismissed and the 'Grads' will scatter to all points of the compass.

THE ATTACK



The training program for Military Science is complete in every detail, drill, classroom lectures and field exercises. Shown here, Capt. Rennie lectures his class on a field attack problem with a map of the terrain. After the lecture is completed and understood, the Cadets with full field equipment make a mock attack on a forward position, being held by another company in defense.

RIFLE INSPECTION



Personal military appearance and the care and cleanliness of his rifle is a lesson drilled into the Cadets at all times. The above scene is one which is familiar each week at rifle inspection. H.G. Co., under Cadet Captain Dawson undergoes just such inspection during Government Inspection.

CADET TROTT, CLASS '61 IS HONORED AT FORT KNOX

A.M.A. and The Bayonet are extremely pleased to learn that one of its grads of last year has brought honor to himself (part of which reflects back at Augusta) by being chosen as one of four outstanding trainees at Fort Knox, U. S. Army Training Center. Eddie was with us for two years, during which time he received the affection of his fellow cadets and the admiration of the faculty, most especially the football coaches. Eddie was an outstanding quarterback and an able football player. The esteem in which he was held by the faculty proved itself in his being chosen as a member of Ad Astra with the highest number of votes on the faculty and Ad Astra members' ballots.

Colonel A. L. Hugins, Commanding Officer, expresses Knox's feelings about Eddie just about as well as can be done. Writes the Colonel in part, in a letter addressed to Mr. S. E. Trott of Staunton: "You may be justly proud of your son in his achievement. He has displayed the necessary attributes which go into making an outstanding soldier and an outstanding American. His Military bearing has enabled him to stand apart with good reason. His soldierly appearance, military knowledge and ability to express himself have been conducive to his being selected and have been indicative of his desire to make the best use of the training presented him."

Congratulations Eddie. We are mighty proud of you!

Colleges

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Hampshire; Kerlin — Shenandoah; Overly — Ohio State; Payne — Hampton Sidney; Brooks — The Citadel; May — The Citadel; Juby — The Citadel; Blaylock — Arburn; Berger — U. of Deleware; Lacks — V. P. I.; O'Reilly — Iowa State; Burks — V. M. I.; McClure — Bridgewater; Horan — Michigan State; Graff — St. Johns of N.Y.; Jennings — W. Va.; Stanton — W. Va. Institute of Technology; Crumpler — Wingate; BanDurio — Michigan State; Hudnall — U. of Va.; Blair — Lowell Tech; Jones — Georgetown U.; Reynolds — Shenandoah Conservatory of Music; Tessade — Texas A. and M.; Clayton — Chowan; Plezia — Wentworth Institute; Fort — Campbell; Chase — American U.; Meyer — Penn State; Cunningham — Maryland; Bowers — Atlantic Christian (N.C.); Kamper — U. of Oklahoma; Clark — V. P. I.; Bradbury — Roanoke College; Moseley — The Citadel; Primo — Penn State; Read — Arizona; Davis — U. of Miami; Ennis — U. of Buffalo; Ray — Franklin and Marshall; Smith — Maryland; Nicholson — Case Institute of Technology; Curd — Phifer College (N.C.); Ridgeway — U. of Maryland; Well — U. of Maryland; Cocke — Hampton Sidney; Johns — Smithdeal Massey Business College; Van Gilder — William and Mary; Coiner — Randolph Macon; Tiller — Campbell; James — U. of Maryland; Woodson — Air Force Academy; Gebeau — U. of North Carolina.

Sorry we could not get the entire list, but 104 seniors just don't pass by a given point in ten minutes any day.

A. M. A. Is Designated Honor R. O. T. C. Unit

It is with pleasure that The Bayonet publishes the following letter over the signature of Lt. General John S. Upham, Jr., Commanding General of the Second United States Army. This communication was official notification that again Augusta Military Academy had attained " - - an exceptionally high - - " rating. The letter from Gen. Upham to Gen. Roller follows:

16 May 1962

Dear General Roller:

I am pleased to announce the selection of the ROTC unit at Augusta Military Academy as a Military School Honor ROTC Unit.

This distinction is awarded to a school only after a thorough, comprehensive, and critical appraisal has been made. The Board of Officers responsible for this appraisal have reported to me that your unit attained an exceptionally high standard of training and discipline for the school year 1961-62.

This is a tribute not only to the cadets in the program, but also to you, and to your staff and faculty who, through imaginative, dedicated leadership, and provision of outstanding facilities and support, have created an environment in which military training and discipline flourish.

I offer you my congratulations for this year's achievement, and my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

JOHN S. UPHAM, JR.
Lt. Gen., U. S. Army
Commanding

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

3:00 P.M. Butt's Manual with Music
5:00 P.M. Dress Parade
7:00 P.M. Moving Pictures

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

11:00 A.M. Guard Mount by "E" Company
11:30 A.M. Butt's Manual Drill with Music
4:00 P.M. Exhibition Drill by "Roller Rifles", James H. Bosley, Captain.
5:00 P.M. Dress Parade
7:00 P.M. Final Celebration of Senior and Junior Ciceronian Literary Societies.
10:00 P.M. AD ASTRA Dance in Hoover Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

11:00 A.M. Baccalaureate Sermon — Old Stone Church
Rev. Walker B. Healey, D.D.
First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Va.
4:00 P.M. Exhibition Drill by "Roller Rifles"
4:30 P.M. Sponsors' Parade
5:30 P.M. Sacred Concert by Band in the Circle
6:30 P.M. Reception and Buffet Supper at WHITE HALL for Patrons, Alumni, Faculty and members of the Graduating Class by Major General and Mrs. C. S. Roller, Jr.
8:00 P.M. Final Meeting of Y.M.C.A. — Assembly Hall
Rev. Walker B. Healey, D.D.

MONDAY, JUNE 4

8:30 A.M. Bring Trunks from Trunk Room. Tag for storage.
9:00 A.M. Guard Mount by "E" Company
10:00 A.M. Competitive Drill by all Platoons for the Platoon Cup
2:00 P.M. Competitive Drill among all Companies for Silver Cup followed by Individual Competitive Drills.
4:30 P.M. Graduates' Parade
5:00 P.M. Turn in Rifles and Government Equipment
9:30 P.M. Final Ball — Memorial Gymnasium
Captain John R. Tiller, III, Va. — President

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

10:00 A.M. Closing Exercises — Memorial Gymnasium
Awarding of Certificates, Diplomas, Prizes, Medals and Military Honors by Major General Charles S. Roller, Jr. Address to Graduates — General George E. Shell, Superintendent of Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.
Valedictorian — Captain and Adjutant Richard R. Juby, N.C.
12:20 P.M. Presentation of Watches and Swords to Captains in front of Barracks, followed by Auld Lang Syne by School Band.

Grads of '62

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Claiborne M. Coiner — Va.
Robert S. Coleman, III — Va.
Timothy A. Cragg — N.Y.
Joseph T. Crumpler — N.C.
James F. Cunningham, Jr. — Wash, D.C.
Richard L. Curd — Va.
John M. Daugherty — Md.
Norris E. Daus — Ohio
Gerald H. Dawson — W.Va.
Alvie J. Dorrington — N.J.
Thomas E. Edwards — Va.
B. Wayne Erskine, Jr. — Va.
Albert R. Escoda — N.Y.
James L. Fletcher — W.Va.
Charles B. Fort — N.C.
Robert J. Gebeaux — Va.
V. James Graff — Md.
Ned Gregory, II — S.C.
Lloyd B. Gunter, Jr. — Va.
Peder J. Heden — Md.
William F. Horan — Conn.
Harrison T. Hoyle — Pa.
George R. Hudnall — Va.
Robert P. Hume — Va.
Lawrence M. James — Md.
Charles R. Jennings — W.Va.
Richard A. Johns — Va.
James H. Jones — Iowa
Richard R. Juby, Jr. — N.C.
Dennis J. Kamper — Calif.
Raymond H. Kerlin — Va.
Kevin W. Kissling — Mass.
Benny L. Lacks, Jr. — Va.
William E. Loving, Jr. — Va.
Richard G. May — Mich.
Eric A. Mehler — Va.
Franklin E. Merica — Ohio
David H. Meyer — Pa.
Gorham G. Mossley — N.C.
John S. McAleer — Fla.
Vo'ney M. McClure, Jr. — Va.
Larry C. Nein — Pa.
Patrick C. O'Reilly — N.Y.
Robin M. Overly — Ohio
Robert D. Perkins — Va.
Edwin W. Plezia — R.I.
Harry R. Ray — N.Y.
Max R. Read, III — Kan.
Gerald E. Reph — Pa.
Robert L. Ridgeway — Md.
Aquiles S. Rodriguez — Ill.
Bruce A. Scott — Md.
Russell F. Smith — Md.
Michael B. Stanton — W.Va.
Thomas J. Stillwagon — Ohio
George V. Strayhorne, Jr. — Va.
Norman H. Strehle, Jr. — Pa.
Thomas L. Sutton — Va.
Wilbur G. Swanson — Va.
Howard C. Tackett — Pa.
Carl W. Teare — Pa.
John R. Tiller, III — Va.
Gordon N. Van Gilder — N.J.
William M. Wagner — Va.
Michael S. Weatherspoon — N.C.
Samuel A. Wilson — N.C.
Dietmar P. Woods — Conn
Stephen A. Worrell — Pa.

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Of course I want to subscribe to the Alumni Fund for the Chas. S. Roller, Jr. Memorial Library. I want to be a part of this project to honor Gen. Roller. I feel a modern library is an appropriate way to show my appreciation to a man who has done so much for education and in preparing thousands of young men for a bright future. I leave the matter of design, location and time of construction to those in charge of the project.

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